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IMA-EUROPE, HEIDELBERG'S ROADSIDE THEATRE HOST THE ANNUAL "ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL"

Heidelberg, GE - The Installation Management Agency – Europe, Heidelberg's Roadside Theatre will host the 11th annual "One Act Play Festival" and theatre skills workshops at Patton Barracks, Bldg. 109, on October 7th through 9th.

Fifteen short plays will be presented starting 6:30 pm Friday, and continuing all morning, afternoon, and evening on Saturday. The performances range from family musicals, dramas, comedies, and adult-themed scripts. The admission is free, and audience giveaways of DVD's, CD's, and theatre memorabilia will be conducted throughout the two days.

In addition to the entertainment value of seeing diverse productions in one location from US Army and Air Force theatres throughout Europe, the main focus of the Festival is training.

Immediately after each production, three adjudicators will provide a short verbal critique after each production, allowing participants to get reviews from field experts.

The judges are: Mary Britt, Managing Director, Ocala Civic Theatre; Morrie Enders, Managing and Artistic Director, La Crosse Community Theatre; and Annette Procnier, renowned Canadian adjudicator of Countless International Theatre Festivals.

A Monologue Workshop is also ongoing throughout the day on Saturday.

On Sunday, there are free workshops starting at 10:00 am in Script Development, Irish Theatre, Directing Tips, and Stage Lighting, interrupted by a Monologue presentation at 1:00 pm.

The weekend concludes with a special showcase production at 6:00 pm of David Ives' comedy "All in the Timing" by The Slightly Off Center Players, Deer Park, Texas, followed by the Festival Awards Ceremony.

For more information contact IMA-E Entertainment at DSN 370-7499, civ. 06221-57-7499, or visit the web site at: www.mwr-europe.com

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